



Daniel Boone Country



**The far southeast corner of this region
was the first doorway to America's west.**

In 1750 Dr. Thomas Walker documented the location of Cumberland Gap. Twenty-five years later, Daniel Boone led a part of axmen to mark the Wilderness Road. Historians estimate that by 1810 some 300,000 people had traveled through the Gap and America's western expansion had begun.

PHOTO: CUMBERLAND GAP, MIDDLESBORO



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